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## PART I



### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT—INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF WETLANDS IN KERALA—  
THE WETLAND (CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT) RULES, 2010—STATE WETLAND  
AUTHORITY KERALA (SWAK) CONSTITUTED—ORDERS ISSUED

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#### ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

**G. O. (P) No. 157/2015/Env. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th November 2015.**

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*Read:*—(1) D. O. No. J-22012/68/2003-CS(W)-Pt.V dated 23-12-2013, 14-3-2014 and 19-9-2014 from the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

(2) D. O. No. J-22012/31/2013-C(W)-dated 10-1-2014 from the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

(3) G. O. (Ms.) No. 08/2015/Env. dated 25-5-2015.

#### ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (3) of section 3 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and in pursuance of the Rule 8(2) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010 published as the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forest, No. G. S. R. 951 (E) dated 4th December 2010, the Government of Kerala hereby constitute the State Wetland Authority Kerala (SWAK) comprising of the following members, namely:—

- (i) Hon'ble Minister (Environment) — Chairman (Ex-officio)
- (ii) Principal Secretary (Environment) — Convener (Ex-officio)
- (iii) Principal Secretary (Water Resources) — Member (Ex-officio)
- (iv) Principal Secretary (Science and Technology) — Member (Ex-officio)
- (v) Principal Secretary (LSGD) — Member (Ex-officio)
- (vi) Secretary (Agriculture) — Member (Ex-officio)
- (vii) Smt. B. G. Sreedevi,  
Director, National  
Transportation Planning  
and Research Centre,  
Thiruvananthapuram (NATPAC) — Expert Member  
(Pollution Control)
- (viii) Dr. Beena, K.,  
Head of the Department,  
Department of Zoology,  
Devaswam Board College,  
Sasthamkotta. — Expert Member  
(Limnology)
- (ix) Shri S. Jain Mithra,  
Scientist, State Remote Sensing and  
Environment Centre,  
Thiruvananthapuram — Expert Member  
(Hydrology)
- (x) Dr. Rajesh, R.,  
Regional Director,  
Kerala Social Security Mission — Expert Member  
(Ecology)

(2) The State Authority shall be the regulatory authority designated for the identified activities for management and wise use of Wetlands situated as described under Rule 7 and as defined as Rule 2 (g) of the Central Rules.

(3) The non-official member of the State Authority shall hold office for a term of 3 years from the date of issue of this order.

(4) An expert member in Biodiversity shall be nominated later.

(5) In pursuance of the G. O. (Ms.) No. 08/2015/Envt. dated 25-5-2015 the State Authority shall be registered as a Government owned society under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act, 1955.

By order of the Governor,

P. MARA PANDIYAN,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

To

The Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (with CL)

All Members of the State Wetland Authority, Kerala

Dr. Chidambara Iyer., J, Under Secretary, Environment Department

Director of Environment and Climate Change, Thiruvananthapuram

Finance Department

Law Department (vide Ref. No. 2824/Leg.F2/2015/Law)

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
Environment (B) Department

Information and Public Relations Department (Web and New Media)

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